IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 4025) plication of: Docket No.: DN2002132 David John Zanzig, et al. Art Unit: 1714 Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF RUBBER) COMPOSITION COMPRISED OF SILANOL I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service AND/OR SILOXY FUNCTIONALIZED) as regular mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for **ELASTOMER AND SILICA**) Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 27 day of July, 2006.) Serial No.: 10/628,735 Filed: July 28, 2003) Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a

Dear Sir:

P. O. Box 1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Final Rejection Office Action dated March 29, 2006, for one (1) month from June 29, 2006, to July 29, 2006.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

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